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(Assignee) In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable  
 considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and  
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